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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully respond as follows. The three month deadline for responding to the Office Action expires on October 26, 2002. Since this reply is timely filed, no extension of time is necessary.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please delete claim 2 without prejudice and disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 12, 14, 23 - 26, 29, 30, 33, and 35-37 as follows. A copy of the marked-up claims highlighting the amendments is attached hereto as Appendix A. A clean copy of the currently pending claims is attached hereto as Appendix B.